The distribution of electricity (in Millions of Units) from the Government of India assisted hydropower projects in Bhutan is as follows:.

2006		2007		2008	
Generation India	Export to	Generation India	Export to	Generation India	Export to
3009.87	2613.597	6086.74	5390.96	6799.34	5929.00

(e) and (f) Government of India is already providing/funding the loan as indicated in (d) above.

Power plants in Punjab

1957. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of power plants in Punjab functioning at present both in the Central and State sectors separately;

(b) the number out of those generating power less than 90 per cent of their installed capacity, category-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to achieve near 100 per cent generation and the existing shortage of power in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) Eleven power stations in the State Sector and two power stations in the Central Sector are presently functioning in Punjab.

(b) While all the Hydro Power Stations in Punjab are utilizing there full capacity for generation However, the generation from Anandpur Sahib HPS, Mukerian HPS, Ranjit Sagar HPS, Shanan HPS and Ganguwal HPS have been less than 90% of their respective target during April to November, 2009. One thermal power station, namely, Guru Nanak Dev Thermal Power Station, Bhatinda has run at less than 90% of its Plant Load Factor during the above period.

(c) The responsibility for maximizing generation of power from its power plants and supply of electricity as per demand is primarily under the purview of the concerned State Government/Power Utilities, Government of India assists the states by making allocation of power from Central Generating Stations (CGSs). Punjab has been allocated about 1,941 MW to 2,010 MW power from CGSs at present.

Power allocation from Gadarwada Thermal Power Project

†1958. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Madhya Pradesh has requested for allocating 80 per cent of power generated in 4×660 MW Gadarwada Thermal Power Project being established in the State by NTPC; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.